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SUBJECT: TUC FRATERNAL DELEGATES TO THE AFL-CIO
CONVENTION OCTOBER 1973

1. THE TUC INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT INFORMED THE
EMBASSY LABATT THAT THE TWO FRATERNAL DELEGATES TO
THE AFL-CIO CONVENTION OCTOBER 1973 ARE WALTER C.
ANDERSON AND RONALD RIGBY. THEY WERE ELECTED AS
FRATERNAL DELEGATES DURING THE 1972 TUC CONGRESS.

2. WALTER C. ANDERSON, CBE, RETIRED OCTOBER 1 AS
GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION (NALGO). HE RELINQUISHED HIS
SEAT ON THE TUC GENERAL COUNCIL AT THE END OF THE
BLACKPOOL TUC CONGRESS IN SEPTEMBER. HE HAS
PREVIOUSLY BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE FOLLOWING TUC
COMMITTEES: SOCIAL INSURANCE, FUEL AND POWER
INDUSTRIES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT. (ACCORDING TO A
TUC SOURCE, ANDERSON'S RETIREMENT STEMMED FROM A
DISPUTE WITHIN HIS UNION ON THE QUESTION OF CONTINUING
PAY TALKS WITH THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH HE FAVORED).
ANDERSON IS 63 YEARS OLD.

3. RONALD RIGBY IS A MINER, AND A MEMBER OF THE
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NATIONAL UNION OF MINEWORKERS IN THE YORKSHIRE AREA

BUT HE HOLDS NO OFFICE IN THAT UNION. HOWEVER, HE
HAS BEEN ELECTED SEVERAL TIMES AS A DELEGATE TO
TUC CONGRESSES. HE IS 50 YEARS OLD.

4. THE TUC DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED TO TRAVEL BY
DIFFERENT ROUTES. MORE PRECISE TRAVEL INFORMATION
WILL BE TRANSMITTED WHEN AVAILABLE.

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